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# CLAIMS DESCENT BIG BLACKBOARD FEW DEATHS NOW FROM JACKSON IS BEFORE COURT FROM DIPHTHERIA

Denver Boy Appealing for Funds Commonwealth Docket Com- Antitoxin Cuts Mortality in Viron Erroneous Statement of Ancestry.

Eminating from a Denver news agen-

ton. It was produced by attorneys for grands on General Stonewall Jackson, the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the Norfolk and the Commission permitted the Norfolk and the Commission permitted the Norfolk and the Confederate hero of Chancellorsville was Julia Jackson, been during the war and married Coloniel W. E. Christian. Sie died some years any and is surgived by Holoniel W. E. Christian. Sie died some cyars any and is surgived by Holoniel W. E. Christian as graduate of West Point and officer in the United States Army, new in the Philippines, and Julia Christian, as graduate of West Point and officer in the United States Army, new in the Philippines, and Julia Christian as graduate of West Point and officer to Jackson, whose user and matter officers to Jackson, whose user as matter officers to Jackson, whose user as matter of the Cortes of the Norton and the Continued to to-day.

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The small deposit grows into large, once the habit of saving is determined. It is worthy of trying. One dollar starts you.

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Come Up To-Day.

An unusual sight in the chamber of cy and accompanied by pictures as the Supreme Court of Appeals durevidence of authenticity, newspapers of ing yesterday's session was a big duplicated during the fiscal year just the country are being flooded with blackboard, to which was attached a heroic accounts of the efforts of Dee map of the terminal facilities at Nor-Telfar, a "thirteen-year-old great- ton. It was produced by attorneys for grandson of General Stonewall Jack- the Norfolk and Western Railway and son," to support his widowed mother, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, toxin and by a campaign of popular The story would be all right save for who appealed from a judgment of the

# LITTLE REVEALED TAXABLE VALUES FATHER GEORGE BY THE AUTOPSY AGAIN INCREASED REALLY CUSSED

Examination of Body of Child amined Witnesses Who In-Said to Have Been Murdered Is Unsatisfactory. creased Assessments.

Jury Will Meet at 10 o'Clock to Hear Evidence in Merriman Case.

Following the autopsy performed upon the body of the infant son of Charles C. Merriman and his wife, Hatc T. Drummond Merriman, yesterday, the T. Drummond Merriman, yesterday, Coroner William H. Taylor declared that he had no doubt but that it would have lived if given the usual care. His examination showed the infant to have been fully grown and well developed, but it was impossible for him to say

Little Evidence Against Prisoner.
Aside from his own signed statement that he dug the grave and buried the child, the police have little evidence against Merriman. Under the State laws his wife cannot testify. He has admitted that the child was killed in bed while with himself and wife, but in some manner unknown to him. The first \$100,000 increase were to be found for the clandestine burial was in personal property and incomes. Of

in some manner unknown to him. The motive for the clandestine burial was to shield his wife.

Marriage records in the Hustings Court show that Merriman obtained a license on July 1, 1912, and was married on the same date by Rev. J. M. Rowland, pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church.

Flies Swatted Now Will Prevent banumerable Descendants.

ginia in Half, but Total Cases Increase.

typhoid fever last summer has been ended by a unique record in a reduced mortality from diphtheria, according to full statistics just announced at the

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Henrico County Grand Jury Ex- First President May Not Have Lied, Says Artist, but He Swore Beautifully.

## CORONER'S INQUEST TO-DAY \$120,000 ADDED YESTERDAY TALKS OF HOUDON STATUE

Adjournment Until Friday, When Final Report Will Be Made to Judge Scott.

day morning of about twenty-five witnesses before the special grand jury investigating the tax returns in Henrico County, the taxable values of the county were increased by the sum of \$120,000, in addition to the \$162,025 which had been reported at previous

camination showed the infant to have been fully grown and well developed, but it was impossible for him to say whether it had not died a natural death. However, what was seen was consistent with the belief that death was due to asphyxation by gas. Having been buried in lime for two weeks beneath the floor of a woodhouse at Merriman's home, 1615 West Main Street, the body was in a frightful state of decomposition which made the autopsy unsatisfactory.

Aside from this there were few developments in the case yesterday, was a suspicious character, suspected of having killed his child. He appeared without counsel, and pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which will take place this morning at 10 clock at the City Hall, his hearing was continued by Justice Crutchfield until to-morrow.

Mrs. Merriman Improving.
Mrs. Marriman, who told of the murder of her child in a delirious moment, while a patient in the Virginia Hospital, suffering from kidney trouble, and which led to the arrest of her husband and the recovery of the body by detectives, was last night said to be improving. She had not been told of her husband's arrest.

Merr'man is comined in the City Jail, and has shown little or no emotion over his arrest. Whether he will be called as a witness at the inquest to-day is not definitely known.

So far the name of the trained nurse who heard the delirious talk of Mrs. Merriman has been withheld, but Dr. Taylor said last night that she would proved without her evidence.

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Final Report.

At the session to-morrow the jury will formulate a final report embodying the result of all its investigations. The report will be presented to Judge Scott and entered on the records of the court. Unless some unforescen developments. Nothing doubt be learned of t

Flies Swatted Now Will Prevent Innumerable Descendants.

"Swat the fly" may not seem a suitable slegan for November weather and coming winter, but it is earnestly recommended by the State Board of Health in a special bulletin given out yesterday.

"Fly swatting." says the bulletin, "is a commendable sport at any time, but it is very fruitful during the late autumn and winter. The fly killed in midsummer is but one of an innumerable hoest; the fly killed in winter is a sturdy settler, who will be the ancestor of countless pests during the fellowing summer. In every home a few flies are observed during the winter, buzzing laxily about or sunning themselves against the windowpane. These are the flies to watch and to exterminate, for they are the ones responsible for the summer army. Swat a few flies now and you will have less to swat next summer."

ran yesterday in the Law and ret of the suit of Pollard & Bas-Thalhimer Brothers for \$2500, commissions on the sale of real

## AWADDC **AWAKUS**

In the Silver Dollar Contest of The American National Bank are announced as follows:

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Street, City. Miss Fanny Crenshaw, 919 West Franklin Street, Haleigh D. Glass, 109 North Eighteenth Street, City, Louis Bloomberg, 1815 Park

Avenue. Miss Anne Lee Snyder, 113 Miss Anne Lee Snyder, 11s forth Morris Street, Miss Ethel E. Tinsley, Glou-ester, Va. Miss Mortha Lavender, Fork inton, Va. Mrs. A. R. Childrey, R. F. D.

Miss Mortha Lavender, Fork Union, Va. Mrs. A. R. Childrey, R. F. D. No. 1. Dumbarton, Va. Master Eugene Granger, Male Orphan Asylum, City. W. T. Daniel, Waverly, Va. Mrs. R. H. Wright, Doswell, Va. Jack Clements, West Point.

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North Third, City.
Charles H. Bass, Brook Hill. Virginia H. Walker. 11 The last ten prizes constitute special award donated because the merit of the papers sent

The American National Bank Congratulates the prize-winners on their success and the excel-lence of the answers, and thanks every contestant for the interest manifested.

Correct Auswers will be printed

Sculptor T. W. Story Tells Interesting Tale of Its Fashioning.

Miss Bessle Abott, the Maid Marian of the Robin Hood company which closed its engagement at the Academy last night, had in his possession up to four years ago the plaster mask of George Washington, made by Houdon in pre

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# NURSES DOING RECORD VOTE FOR SPLENDID WORK WILSON IN S

Report of Instructive Visiting Nurse Association Shows 1,670 Visits in Month of October.

Washington, made by Houdon in preparation for the statue now in the rotunds of the Virginia State Capitol. It was left to him, together with a number of other belongings, by his father, W. W. Story, the poet and sculptor.

At the Academy of Music last night, Mr. Story, who is accompanying his wife on her tour, told an interesting story of the famous task. His father, he said, had received it from an Irish artist named Pedrick who was an intimate friend of Houdon in Paris, There is another mask extant and now in Washington, I believe," said Mr. Story, "which purports to be the original one cast by Houdon. I have it on excellent authority that that claim is not valid. The mask which, up to four years ago was in my possession, was authentically accredited through my father and Pedrick, free latter receiving it from Houdon's own latter receiving it from Houdon's own latter action of a favorable character.

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Beck May Stop All Work on Hotel Racge Foundations. Meet in Jefferson Hotel.

College men from all sect ons of the country will assemble "n Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, when the annual congress of the Chi Phi Fraternity meets at the Jefferson Hotel for a three day session. This is the national gathering of Chi Phis, and attracts both alumni and students. Every fourth year the congress is held in some city other than New York, which city entertains it the rest of the time. Four years ago the congress meeting in the Hotel Astor, New York. Students from the North will arrive in Richmond by special train at 6.20 o'clock on Thanksgiving evening, and will be taken immediately to the Jefferson Hotel for dinner. That night there will be a dance and dinner for the delegates and alumni at the Country Club of Virkinia. Friday will be given over to business sessions, and Friday night the annual banquets will be x'ven on the roof garden of the Westmoreland Club.

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CUTS THROAT TO ROB CHAIR

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His guards brought the news of this second attempt at self-destruction when they arrived in Richmond yesterday with their prisoner. Immediately after shooting Town Sergeant Martin, Looney turned his revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his abdomen, but the physicians in the Clifton Forge Hospital savel him in split of himself.

Martin, Looney turned his revolver on himself and fired a builet into his abdomen, but the physicians in the Clifton Forge Hospital saved him in spite of himself.

When Looney heard that the prison guards had come to take him to the penitentiary he plugged the lock of his cell to prevent interruption and slashed his throat. His struggles were overheard by the iailer, who forced an entrance to the cell in time to staunch the flow of blood and save his life.

Between Will Friends.

Detective G. P. Smith returned yesterday from Gloucester County Courthouse with Henry Davis, colored, who is wanted in Richmond on two charges of hossebreaking.

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